

**Guided Reading Activity 2****A Troubled History**

DIRECTIONS: Answering Questions Reading the section and answering the questions below will help you learn more about Russia's troubled history. Use your textbook to write answers to the questions.

1. Where did the early Slavs build a civilization, and what was it called?

2. Why was Napoleon Bonaparte not successful in conquering Russia?

3. After Nicholas II was forced to give up the throne, what happened?

4. When was the USSR, or the Soviet Union, formed?

5. Why did people suffer under Joseph Stalin's rule?

6. What happened to the Russian people during World War II?

7. After World War II, how did the Soviet Union's relationship with the United States change?

8. What happened to the Soviet Union in late 1991?
